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WENDELL

MASSACHUSETTS

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For the Year Ending December 31

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Town Clerk's Report

TOWN OFFICIALS

		Post Office Address
SELECTMEN		
Arthur B. Lewis	Term expires 1948	Wendell
Glenn O. Ellis	Term expires 1947	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou, Ch.	Term expires 1946	Wendell
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
Avery H. Harrington	Term expires 1948	Wendell
Daniel W. Field	Term expires 1947	Wendell Depot
Glenn O. Ellis, Ch.	Term expires 1946	Wendell
TOWN CLERK		
Marion E. Whitney		Wendell Depot
TOWN TREASURER		
Lydia M. Ellis		Wendell
TAX COLLECTOR		
Ray M. Clark		Wendell
ASSESSORS		
Curtis E. Tucker	Term expires 1948	Wendell
Marvis E. Thompson	Term expires 1947	Wendell
William D. Bowen, Ch.	Term expires 1946	Erving

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1948	Wendell
Warren S. Oliver, Ch.	Term expires 1947	Wendell Depot
Marvis E. Thompson	Term expires 1946	Wendell

AUDITOR

Edward M. Greisiger	Wendell Depot

CONSTABLE

Harry A. Pratt	Wendell

TREE WARDEN

Herbert E. Thompson	Wendell

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

J. Milton Wilder	Term expires 1948	Wendell
Maurice A. Nugent	Term expires 1947	Wendell Depot
Curtis E. Tucker	Term expires 1946	Wendell

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Henry P. Champlin	Term expires 1948	Wendell
Marion E. Whitney, Ch.	Term expires 1947	Wendell Depot
Reta G. Holland	Term expires 1946	Wendell Depot

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Frank E. Ballou	Wendell
Henry P. Champlin	Wendell

FIELD DRIVERS

Henry P. Champlin	Wendell
Herbert E. Thompson	Wendell

FENCE VIEWERS

Herbert E. Thompson	Wendell
Frank E. Ballou	Wendell

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

Harry L. Thayer	Wendell

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND STABLES

Henry P. Champlin	Wendell

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Avery H. Harrington	Wendell

FOREST WARDEN

Nelson P. Yates	Wendell Depot

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Henry P. Champlin	Wendell

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Herbert E Thompson	Wendell

DOG OFFICER

Harry A. Pratt	Wendell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Harry L. Thayer	Wendell

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Fairhurst	Greenfield

CLERK FOR SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Winona A. Ballou	Wendell Depot

Jurors Drawn to Serve During 1945

Clesson Wyman	Grand Jury
Elmore Andrews	Traverse Jury, January Term of Court
George Rock	Traverse Jury, May Term of Court
Carl Humphrey	Traverse Jury, September Term of Court

Town Clerk's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

	By Taxation	Other Sources
Library		$ 138 64
Salaries and expenses	$1800 00	
Road Machinery Account		899 22
Tractor Note No. 40		600 00
Memorial Day	25 00	
Use of Tree Warden	50 00	
Suppression of Gypsy Moths	50 00	
Use of Cemetery Commissioners	50 00	
Repairs to Town Hall	250 00	
Posts and Railings	100 00	
Bridges	300 00	
Bonding Town Officers	50 00	
Workmen's Compensation	435 85	
Town Counsel	100 00	
Board of Health	100 00	
Aid to Dependent Children		200 00
Fire Department	100 00	
Snow and Sanding	1770 75	
Chapter 81	600 00	
Interest on Notes	50 00	
Soldiers' Relief	300 00	
Miscellaneous	1000 00	
Reserve Fund	300 00	
Insurance on Town Property	120 00	
O. A. A. Administration, including clerk's salary	150 00	
O. A. A. Cases	1500 00	4000 00
Board of Public Welfare	500 00	500 00
Schools	6000 00	6000 00

Ration Board	$ 25 00
Printing Town Reports	225 00
Honor Roll	150 00

Special Town Meeting May 4, 1945

Transferred from Free Cash $500.00 for Chapter 90 maintenance

Transferred from Available Funds $7000.00 to meet amount allotted by State and County for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90. $6000.00 for Chapter 81; $1000.00 for Chapter 90

Transferred from A. O. A. fund $50.00 for O. A. A. case

Transferred from Free Cash $600.00 to pay last note on tractor

Transferred from Free Cash the sum of $66.72 claimed to be due former Orange Hardware Co. on old bill

Transferred from Road Machinery account to Road Machinery fund the sum of $1000.00

Special Town Meeting, December 17, 1945

Transferred from Miscellaneous Fund the sum of $72.40 for Veterans' Rehabilitation

Transferred from Road Machinery Account to Road Machinery Fund the sum of $1000.00

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF WENDELL FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Parents
		JANUARY	
22	Jeanine Marie Starkey	Athol	Eugene Frederick Starkey Muriel L. (MacLean) Starkey
		JULY	
15	Karen Mae Lewis	Winchendon	Arthur Benjamin Lewis Inez (French) Lewis
		SEPTEMBER	
2	Bertha Elsie Diemand	Montague	Albert Joseph Diemand Elsie Gertrude (Diemand) Diemand
		NOVEMBER	
19	Timothy Chatterton Miller	Wendell	Walter Gortner Miller Alice (Lord) Miller

Comparison of Births for the past five years

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
12	6	10	14	5

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Date	Place	Name
	JULY	
24	Wendell	Andrew J. Fox Thelma F. Parsons
	AUGUST	
8	Orange	Simeon M. Ames Alma C. Lafontaine
	DECEMBER	
15	Northfield	Wesley Austin Hammond Viola J. (Lackey) Dodge

Comparison of Marriages for the past five years

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
5	8	8	1	5

DEATHS REGISTERED

Date	Name	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Cause	Place of Death
	FEBRUARY					
22	Jennie E. (Davis) Washburn	90	11	8	Coronary Thrombosis	Wendell
	JULY					
8	Jeanett Ann Lewis	6		4	Lymphatic Leukemia	Wendell

OCTOBER

4	Ernest M. Lloyd	49	6	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Gardner

Comparison of Deaths for the past five years

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
3	2	2	1	7

NUMBER OF DOG LICENSES ISSUED

51 males at $2.00	$102 00	
9 females at $5.00	45 00	
21 spayed females at $2.00	42 00	
		$189 00
Paid to the Treasurer	$172 80	
81 license fees at 20 cents retained	16 20	
		$189 00
1 Transfer license		25
1 Transfer license fee retained by Town Clerk		25

NUMBER OF SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

23 Resident Citizen Fishing at $2.00	$46 00
37 Resident Citizen Hunting at $2.00	74 00
20 Resident Citizen Sporting at $3.25	65 00
11 Resident Citizen minor and female fishing at $1.25	13 75
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $1.50	3 00
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting at $10.25	10 25
3 Duplicates at $.50	1 50
1 Resident Citizen Sporting, free	

4 Resident Citizen Military or Naval, free		
1 Resident Citizen Fishing, Old Age Ass't., free		
		$213 50
Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game	$190 00	
94 License Fees at 25 cents	23 50	
		$213 50

Respectfully submitted,

MARION WHITNEY,

Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

I have examined the reports of the Town Clerk of Wendell and believe them to be correct.

EDWARD M. GREISIGER,

Auditor

Selectmen's Report

REPORT OF FINANCIAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$1000 00	
		$1000 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	$ 2 08	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	1 90	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	1 90	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., toll call	15	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	2 75	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	95	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., toll call	3 40	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil, Delco	2 16	
Payroll town hall wood	15 22	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	1 55	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	95	
H. P. Champlin, Inspector Slaughtering	7 00	
McKenney's Serivce Station, charging Delco battery	3 00	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bill	80	
Enterprise and Journal, voting lists	17 50	
Enterprise and Journal, ballots and specimens	15 50	
Harry Thayer, election clerk	5 00	
Mildred Glidden, election clerk	5 00	
Reta Holland, election clerk	5 00	

Inez Lewis, election clerk	$ 5 00
Luther Daniels, election clerk	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	4 88
Ruth Champlin, janitor town hall	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil, kerosene, Delco	2 08
New. Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bill	4 40
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	95
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	1 90
Ruth Champlin, battery, repairs, Delco	14 70
R. Burton Waterman, typewriter, selectmen	40 00
Ruth Champlin, repairs, Delco	1 50
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	1 90
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	95
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bill	1 10
Town of Athol, real estate tax	3 40
Ruth Champlin, janitor town hall	5 50
Marion Whitney, part pay street list	10 00
Marion Whitney, part pay street list	10 00
Marion Whitney, part pay street list	10 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, oil, Delco	1 20
Henry Champlin, Inspector Slaughtering	7 00
Marion Whitney, part pay street list	10 00
Enterprise and Journal, printing postals	5 25
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bill	45
Mass. Assoc'n of Collectors and Treasurers, annual dues	2 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil, Delco	1 03
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bill	35
Ruth Champlin, janitor town hall	3 00
Ruth Champlin, supplies town hall	80
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, Delco	95
Marion Whitney, administering oath	25
Percy W. Bergeron, electricity town hall	51 61
Percy W. Bergeron, electricity town garage	30 00
Athol Gas and Electric Co., electric bill town hall	1 00
Asa L. Stein, real estate refund	11 40

Horatio Powling, drawing wood, town hall	$ 10 50	
Henry Champlin, inspector slaughtering	9 00	
Harry Thayer, moderator special town meeting, May	3 00	
Harry Thayer, moderator special town meeting, December	3 00	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone bill	45	
Town of Montague, Veterans' Rehabilitation	72 40	
Ruth Champlin, janitor town hall	1 00	
Henry Champlin, salary inspector animals and stables	50 00	
Avery Harrington, salary milk inspector	10 00	
Erroll P. Crowl, tuning piano	4 00	
Henry Champlin, inspector slaughtering	3 00	
Transferred to Snow and Sanding account	57 90	
Transferred to Salaries and Expenses Account	188 37	
Total		$758 98

Appropriation	$1000 00	
Expended	758 98	
Unexpended Balance		$241 02

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation	$1000 00	
Expended	502 62	
Balance		$ 497 38

See itemized Welfare report

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	$12000 00	
Expended	11883 20	
Balance		$116 80

See itemized report

LIBRARY

Appropriation	$138 64	
Expended	137 64	
Balance		$1 00

See itemized Library report

RATION BOARD

Appropriation	$25 00	
Expended	24 62	
Unexpended Balance		$ 38

HONOR ROLL

Appropriation	$150 00	
Expended	120 17	
Unexpended Balance		$29 83

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	$225 00	
Enterprise and Journal, printing town reports	117 00	
Unexpended Balance		$112 00

TRACTOR NOTES

Appropriation	$600 00	
Special town meeting transfer	600 00	
		$1200 00
Orange National Bank, tractor note No. 41	$600 00	
Orange National Bank, tractor note No. 42	600 00	
		$1200 00
Unexpended Balance		0 00

POSTS AND RAILINGS

Appropriation	$100 00	
Harry Thayer, superintendent	$55 50	
Andrew Fox	12 00	
Clarence Carey	9 00	
Lewis Powling	9 00	
Harry Pratt	4 80	
Rudolph Gerstel, Jr.	9 00	
		$99 30
Unexpended balance		70

HARDWARE BILL

Appropriation	$66 72	
Orange Hardware, old bill	66 72	
Balance		$00 00

SUPPRESSION OF GYPSY MOTHS

Appropriation	$50 00	
Herbert Thompson, superintendent, labor and transportation	49 60	
Unexpended balance		$ 40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	$100 00	
		$100 00
William Nail, fighting fire	$8 40	
Catherine Smith, fighting fire	2 40	
Harry Thayer, fighting fire	8 40	
Nelson Yates, fighting fire	5 40	
Edward Wirth, fighting fire	6 00	
Richard Powling, fighting fire	2 40	
Fred Fox, fighting fire	2 40	

Arthur Noyes, fighting fire	$2 40	
Everett Hildreth, fighting fire	2 40	
Alvin Fiske, fighting fire	2 40	
Glenn Ellis, fighting fire	4 20	
Gilbert Farmer, fighting fire	4 20	
Harry Pratt, fighting fire	2 40	
Rudolph Gerstel, fighting fire	2 40	
Jack Ellis, fighting fire	1 80	
Donald Ellis, fighting fire	1 20	
Rubert Goddard, fighting fire	1 80	
Milton Wilder, fighting fire	1 80	
Arthur Taylor, fighting fire	1 80	
Harold Wetherby, fighting fire	2 40	
Clarence Wetherby, fighting fire	1 80	
Total		$ 68 40
Unexpended Balance		$31 60

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	$50 00	
Herbert Thompson, warden, labor and transportation	5 60	
Unexpended Balance		$44 40

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$100 00	
Expended		
Kirke L. Alexander, well child conference	$10 00	
Franklin County Red Cross, dental clinic	13 00	
Total		$23 00
Unexpended Balance		$77 00

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Appropriation	$50 00	
		$50 00
Arthur Taylor, labor	$12 00	
Milton Wilder, labor	12 00	
Milton Wilder, labor Locks Village Cemetery	4 80	
Wilfred Davis, Labor Locks Village Cemetery	4 80	
Milton Wilder, Labor Center Cemetery	4 80	
Wilfred Davis, Labor Center Cemetery	10 20	
Total		$48 60
Unexpended Balance		1 40

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	$435 85	
Partridge Insurance Agency	435 85	
Unexpended balance		000 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation	$300 00	
Unexpended balance		$300 00

BONDING TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$50 00
John E. Bond, Tax Collector's bond	$ 5 00	
Henry E. Carey, Tax Collector's bond	12 00	
James D. Kimball, Tax Collector's bond	5 00	
James D. Kimball, Treasurer's bond	8 50	
		$30 50
Unexpended balance		$19 50

INSURANCE TOWN PROPERTY

Appropriation		$120 00
John E. Bond, Insurance Town Garage	$88 08	
James D. Kimball, Insurance Weights and Measures	35 20	
		$123 28
Over expended		3 28

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$25 00
Rev. Gordon S. Kenison, speaker	$8 00	
Rev. Arthur Green, music	2 00	
G. P. Harrington, flags	4 80	
Fannie Smith, wreaths	8 00	
		$22 80
Unexpended balance		$2 20

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$200 00
Unexpended	200 00

REPAIRING TOWN HALL

Appropriation	$250 00
Unexpended	250 00

INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation		$50 00
Orange National Bank, interest note No. 42	$6 17	
		6 17
Unexpended balance		$43 83

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		$100 00
Charles Fairhurst, salary and other costs	$100 00	
		$100 00
Unexpended balance		$000 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	$300 00
Unexpended balance	300 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration

Appropriation		$150 00
Expended	$45 00	
Balance		$105 00
(See itemized report).		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$5500 00
Expended	$5450 00	
Old bill	50 00	
Total		$5500 00
(See O. A. A. report.)		

ROAD MACHINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$1499 22
Special town meeting transfers		2000 00
Total		$3499 22
Harry Pratt, truck plates	$ 6 00	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, trucks	23 96	

Equipment payroll, labor	$ 23 55
Equipment payroll, labor	12 75
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	13 50
Harry Pratt, express on equipment	93
Harry Pratt, storage on equipment	12 20
Cormier Garage, supplies	3 10
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	35 40
Lindsey's Shell Station, battery, tire repairs	25 50
Pioneer Motor Co., repairs	4 27
Bachelder's Service Station, repairs	2 65
Harry Pratt, metal tractor	3 50
H. A. Hanson, welding tractor	42 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	5 90
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	22 82
Harry Pratt, Holyoke, supplies, tractor	4 00
Glenn Ellis, towing tractor	16 00
Gulf Oil Corp., supplies, tractor	14 55
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	9 70
Cormier Garage, supplies	1 65
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., parts, tractor	49 30
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	15 90
Home Supply Co., supplies	9 00
Gulf Oil Co., fuel	14 55
Bachelder's Service Station, repairs	23 62
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	15 25
Harry Pratt, express plow blades	2 52
Robert Ballou, axle truck	5 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	7 30
Spooner Bros., supplies	2 00
Dyar Sales and Machine Co., supplies	27 00
Home Supply Co., parts	1 48
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	3 05
Cormier Garage, repairs	255 65
Davis Tractor Co., repairs, tractor	250 00
Bachelder's Service Station, parts	1 70
Cormier Garage, repairs	4 40
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	3 05

Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	$ 2 10
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	95
McKenney's Service Station, oil, grease	5 00
Rubert V. Goddard, labor	2 40
Edward Taylor, labor	2 40
Frank Hance, supplies	16 55
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	4 60
Henry Carey, insurance trucks	121 98
McKenney's Service Station, supplies	9 60
Harry Thayer, labor	3 00
Rubert Goddard, labor	2 40
Ralph Lewis, labor	2 40
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	5 15
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	5 90
Lindsey's Shell Station, oil	5 00
Home Supply Co., supplies	5 67
Home Supply Co., supplies	1 79
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	8 95
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	5 70
Philip G. Nystrom, repairs	7 45
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	6 85
Lindsey's Shell Station, repairs	80
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	13 15
William Nail, labor	2 40
Arthur Lewis, Jr., labor	2 40
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	13 15
Locust Service Station, repairs	1 80
Lindsey's Shell Station, repairs	26 55
Cormier Garage, repairs	38 52
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	19 45
Lewis Powling, trip for tractor parts	4 80
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	17 90
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	16 95
Cutter's Repair Shop, repairs	6 50
Harry Thayer, labor	3 00
Arthur Lewis, Jr., labor	2 40
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	18 10
Lindsey's Shell Station, repairs trucks	66 50

Home Supply Co., supplies	$12 68
Home Supply Co., supplies	7 80
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., repairs tractor	47 75
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	9 90
McKenney's Service Station, grease	1 50
Home Supply Co., supplies	13 10
Sears, Roebuck Co., tire, tube	36 45
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	7 80
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	5 70
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	6 50
Frank W. Hance, supplies	13 15
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	8 20
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	6 10
Gulf Oil Products, oil, tractor	14 55
Cormier Garage, repairs truck	28 07
Rubert Goddard, labor tractor	2 40
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	7 80
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., repairs tractor	17 50
Lindsey's Shell Station, oil, trucks	4 00
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	7 92
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	4 75
Town Hardware Co., supplies	8 72
Cormier Garage, repairs truck	13 20
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	6 10
Harry Thayer, labor	4 50
Greenfield Auto Wrecking Co., repairs	10 88
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	5 90
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., tractor supplies	31 21
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	1 90
Lindsey's Shell Station, supplies trucks	24 55
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	4 75
Harry Thayer, labor	6 00
Beaumier Motor Sales, labor truck	9 00
Philip G. Nystrom, supplies	4 50
Cormier Garage, repairs truck	6 05
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	9 32
Harry Thayer, labor	6 00
Lewis Powling, labor	4 20

Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	$10 47	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	11 79	
Harry Thayer, labor	9 00	
Arthur Taylor, labor	2 40	
Lewis Powling, labor	2 40	
Charles Powling, labor	9 60	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	6 85	
Cormier Garage, repairs truck	16 70	
Harry Thayer, labor	6 00	
Clarence Carey, labor	2 40	
McKenney's Service Station, supplies truck	2 75	
G. F. Felton, tire, truck	34 38	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	7 67	
Horatio Powling, drawing wood	3 00	
Harry Thayer, labor	9 00	
Rubert Goddard, labor	12 00	
Charles Powling, labor	14 40	
Andrew Fox, Jr., labor	9 00	
Home Supply Co., supplies	1 05	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	11 45	
Harry Thayer, labor	8 25	
Charles Powling, labor	4 20	
Andrew Fox, Jr., labor	3 60	
Rubert Goddard, labor	9 60	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	16 18	
Harry Thayer, labor	9 00	
Lindsey's Shell Station, supplies	3 25	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas	3 32	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, gas, oil	14 24	
	$2129 27	
Total Appropriation		$3499 22
Expended		2129 27
Balance		$1369 95

Town appropriation		$ 600 00
State appropriation		6000 00
		$6600 00
Harry Thayer, Supt.	$ 925 78	
William Nail	419 00	
Andrew Fox	579 00	
Harry Pratt	7 20	
Clarence Carey	90 60	
Edward Taylor	208 80	
Andrew Fox, Jr.	14 40	
Rudolph Gerstel	227 40	
Ralph Lewis	403 20	
Rubert Goddard	126 30	
Ted Lewis	69 00	
Arthur Lewis, Jr.	225 50	
Charles Powling	260 70	
Richard Powling	159 40	
Jesse Pratt	27 60	
Avery Harrington, Jr.	95 40	
Lewis Powling	2 40	
Clesson Wyman	82 20	
Rudolph Gerstel, Jr.	118 20	
Town Equipment	1174 50	
Material	815 28	
Mackin, shovel and truck	275 50	
F. E. Ballou and truck	112 00	
G. O. Ellis and truck	120 00	
R. E. Ballou and mowing machine	14 00	
R. M. Carey and mowing machine	14 00	
Signs	32 64	
		$6600 00
Unexpended balance		$0000 00

Town Appropriation	$ 500 00	
State and County Combined	1000 00	
		$1500 00

Harry Thayer, Supt.	$ 90 75	
William Nail	40 80	
Andrew Fox	51 00	
Ralph Lewis	62 40	
Edward Taylor	64 80	
Richard Powling	64 80	
Avery Harrington, Jr.	60 00	
Ted Lewis	57 60	
Arthur Lewis, Jr.	57 60	
Charles Powling	62 40	
Lewis Powling	33 60	
Town trucks	129 00	
Tarvia	691 65	
Sand	33 60	
		$1500 00

SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation	$1770 75	
Transferred from Miscellaneous	57 70	
		$1828 45

Harry Pratt, Supt.	$372 75
Everett Hildreth	149 40
Ralph Lewis	6 00
Ted Lewis	4 20
Richard Lewis	4 20
Edward Wirth	8 40
William Nail	27 30
Robert Ballou	15 00
Glenn Ellis	27 60
Harry Thayer, Supt.	97 50

Harry Pratt	$ 49 50	
Edward Taylor	20 40	
Clarence Carey	17 40	
Rubert Goddard	124 20	
Gilbert Farmer	18 30	
Rudolph Gerstel, Jr.	28 80	
Andrew Fox, Jr.	11 40	
Milton Wilder	2 40	
Andrew Fox	6 00	
Lewis Powling	43 80	
Arthur Taylor	2 40	
Fred Fox	9 60	
Charles Powling	1 80	
Horatio Powling	3 00	
Rudolph Gerstel	4 20	
Gerald Clark	5 10	
Jack Ellis	3 60	
Jesse Pratt	19 80	
Ernest Taylor	18 30	
Donald Ellis	1 80	
Town equipment	702 00	
Material	22 30	
		$1828 45

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$300 00
Harry Thayer, Supt.	$38 25	
William Nail	7 20	
Edward Taylor	4 80	
Ralph Lewis	16 80	
Clesson Wyman	4 20	
Lewis Powling	4 20	
Rudolph Gerstel	16 80	
Jesse Pratt	8 40	
Andrew Fox	19 80	
Rudolph Gerstel, Jr.	4 80	

Rubert Goddard	$ 4 80	
Edith Hartjens, cement mixer	2 00	
Rubert Goddard, motor	6 00	
Dennis and Rowe, lumber	61 68	
Andrew J. Baker, bridge stringers	25 00	
W. N. Potter Grain Co., cement	15 00	
		$249 33
Balance		$50 67

MACHINERY EARNINGS

Tractor	$739 00	
Truck No. 1	749 25	
Truck No. 2	471 00	
Scraper	47 75	
		$2007 00
Transferred		2000 00
Balance		$7 00

Amount available for appropriation, December 31, 1945:

Unexpended balance	$1369 95
	7 00
	$1376 95

SALARIES AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$1800 00	
Transferred from Miscellaneous Account	188 37	
		$1988 37

Board of Selectmen

Frank E. Ballou, member two months	$ 15 63
Frank E. Ballou, chairman 10 months	130 00

Glenn O. Ellis, member	$93 75	
Arthur B. Lewis, member and clerk two months	38 00	
Arthur B. Lewis, member	93 75	
Winona A. Ballou, clerk nine months	56 25	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, stamps	1 20	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	44 28	
Arthur B. Lewis, expenses selectmen's meeting	18 00	
Arthur B. Lewis, expenses A. B. C. meeting	7 00	
Winona A. Ballou, supplies	3 80	
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., toll call	20	
Mass. Selectmen's Association, selectmen's dues	9 00	
		$510 86

Board of Welfare

Glenn O. Ellis, chairman	$83 30	
Daniel W. Field, member	31 25	
Avery H. Harrington, salary	25 00	
Arthur B. Lewis, member and clerk two months	25 00	
Avery H. Harrington, member and clerk	46 04	
		$210 59

Town Clerk

Marion Whitney, salary	$125 00	
Marion Whitney, expenses	22 09	
		$147 09

Treasurer

Lydia M. Ellis, salary	$187 50
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, stamps	6 00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	8 59

Enterprise and Journal, supplies	$54 65	
Lydia M. Ellis, expense	2 00	
G. P. Harrington Co., supplies	45	
Mildred Glidden, forms	50	
Lydia M. Ellis, recording deeds	12 00	
		$271 69

Tax Collector

Ray M. Clark, salary	$250 00	
Ray M. Clark, recording tax titles	4 00	
Mrs. C. A. Lewis, stamps	11 50	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	32 57	
Enterprise and Journal, supplies	14 90	
		$312 97

Auditor

Edward Greisiger, part salary	$18 75	
		$18 75

Assessors

Marvis Thompson, member	$68 75	
William Bowen, member	75 00	
Curtis Tucker, member	75 00	
Marvis Thompson, clerk	75 00	
William Bowen, expenses	17 00	
Association of Mass. assessors, dues	6 00	
Marvis Thompson, expenses	7 35	
Lydia M. Ellis, assessors' dinner	1 00	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc., supplies	11 20	
		$336 30

Constable

Harry Pratt, salary	$25 00	
		$25 00

School Committee

Marvis Thompson	$37 45	
Warren Oliver	37 47	
Lydia Ellis	37 50	
		$112 42

Dog Officer

Harry Pratt, salary	$10 00	
		$10 00

Sealer Weights and Measures

Harry Thayer, salary	$12 00	
		$12 00

O. A. A.

Arthur B. Lewis, salary, clerk	$12 50	
		$12 50
Total Expenditure		$1980 17
Unexpended balance		$ 8 20

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. BALLOU
GLENN O. ELLIS
ARTHUR B. LEWIS

Board of Selectmen

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of the town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1945, and believe them correct.

EDWARD GREISIGER

Auditor

Tax Collector's Report

1941 Real Estate		
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$30 00
Outstanding December 31, 1945	$30 00	
1942 Real Estate:		
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$36 00
Check against Tax Title Account	$ 6 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	30 00	
		$36 00
1943 Real Estate		
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$65 34
Check against Tax Title Account	$10 80	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	54 54	
		$65 34
1944 Real Estate:		
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$772 70
Paid Treasurer	$669 92	
Check against Tax Title Account	14 40	
Abatements	1 08	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	87 30	
		$772 70
1944 Personal Tax:		
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$38 05
Paid Treasurer	$38 05	
		$38 05

1944 Poll Tax		
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$4 00
Paid Treasurer	$4 00	
		$4 00
1944 Excise Tax		
Outstanding December 31, 1944		$24 19
Paid Treasurer	$24 19	
		$24 19
1945 Real Estate Tax:		
Real Estate Warrant		$8184 55
Paid Treasurer	$7309 95	
Abatements	115 02	
Check against Tax Title	54 72	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	704 86	
		$8184 55
1945 Personal Tax		
Personal Warrant		$2740 31
Paid Treasurer	$2677 23	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	63 08	
		$2740 31
1945 Poll Tax:		
Warrant		$240 00
Paid Treasurer	192 00	
Abatements	48 00	
		$240 00
1945 Excise Tax:		
Warrants		$387 72
Paid Treasurer	$317 85	
Abatements	5 56	
Outstanding	64 31	
		$387 72

1945 Interest:	
Interest on Polls, Personal and Real Estate	$10 90
Fees, Polls	5 95
Excise	74
1944 Interest:	
Interest on Polls, Personal and Real Estate	$11 50
Fees, Polls	1 05
Excise	08

RAY M. CLARK,

Tax Collector

Auditor's Report

This is to certify I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector of the town of Wendell for the year ending December 31, 1945, and believe them correct.

EDWARD M. GREISIGER,

Auditor

January 18, 1946.

Treasurer's Report

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JANUARY 1, 1945, TO DECEMBER 31, 1945

Bank Balance January 1, 1945	$26215 03
Withholding Taxes	864 02
Road Machinery Earnings	2007 00
Federal Grants:	
O. A. A. Assistance	3748 35
O. A. A. Administration	124 90
Accounts Receivable:	
O. A. A.	4016 94
Rentals	3 75
Aid to Highways, State	5323 86
Dog Licenses	164 80
Town of Montague, Bridge Repairs	76 82
Dog Refund	138 64
Sale of Cemetery Lot	5 00
Sale of Paint	9 75
Gasolene Tax	2684 74
Massachusetts School Fund	1960 77
Income Tax	1160 22
Corporation Tax	742 79
O. A. A. Meals Tax	141 22
Lieu of Taxes	1557 94
Balance Ray M. Clark, account (cancelled check)	2 60
High School Transportation	1288 70
School Superintendent	232 00

Town of Ware, O. A. A.	$ 245 12	
Chapter 90, Franklin County	750 00	
High School Tuition	737 10	
Vocational Education	722 75	
Town of Orange, O. A. A.	10 00	
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00	
Fines, District Court	25 00	
Snow Removal Claim	713 55	
Library Fees	1 06	
Taxes, 1944	711 97	
Interest on taxes, 1944	13 49	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1944	24 19	
1945 Taxes	10178 98	
1945 Interest on Taxes	9 93	
1945 Costs on Taxes	7 00	
1945 Motor Vehicle Excise	317 85	
Total Receipts to December 31, 1945		$40732 80

1945 Payments		
Schools	$11883 20	
O.A.A. Federal Grants		
Assistance	3886 75	
Administration	305 60	
O.A.A. Town Appropriation		
Assistance	5450 00	
Administration	45 00	
Welfare	502 62	
Road Machinery Maintenance	2129 27	
Miscellaneous	512 71	
Snow and Sanding	1828 45	
Salaries and Expenses	1980 17	
Fire Department	68 40	
Chapter 81 Highways	6600 00	
Bridges	249 33	
Chapter 90 Highways	1500 00	
Surety Bonds	30 50	
Honor Roll	120 17	

Town Reports	$117 00	
Fire Insurance	123 28	
Debt	600 00	
	600 00	
Interest	6 17	
Compensation Insurance	435 85	
Withholding Taxes	864 02	
Ration Board	24 62	
Board of Health	23 00	
Library	137 64	
Dog Licenses	158 40	
Cemetery	48 60	
Memorial Day	22 80	
State Tax (Income Tax)	68 16	
County Tax	770 03	
Orange Hardware (old bill)	66 72	
T. B. Hospital	26 60	
Moth Suppression	49 60	
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00	
Town Counsel	100 00	
Posts and Railings	99 30	
State Tax	340 00	
Tree Work	5 60	
O. A. A. (old bill)	50 00	
Total Payments, 1945		$41839 56
Balance January 1, 1945	$26215 03	
Receipts 1945	40732 80	
		$66947 83
Payments 1945	$41839 56	
Balance December 31, 1945	25108 27	
		$66947 83
Balance December 31, 1945		
Orange National Bank (Check Book Balance)	$23041 30	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	2066 97	
		$25108 27

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Mrs. Mary M. Phelps, No. 15103	$222 38	
Harrison W. Ballard, No. 21262	291 48	
Calvin W. Perry, No. 54547	56 18	
Almon C. Locke, No. 6198	163 88	
Jane E. Williams, No. 518	111 49	
W. H. Sawyer, No. 8388	110 85	
Mark Bullard, No. 9379	112 14	
Total		$1068 40

INVESTMENT FUND BANK ACCOUNT

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank		
Book No. 5770	$1812 68	
Crocker Institute for Savings		
Book No. 17480	747 87	
Greenfield Savings Bank		
Book No. 25991	725 77	
Athol Savings Bank		
Book No. 35206	785 36	
Franklin Savings Institution		
Book No. 41323	162 73	
Orange Savings Bank		
Book No. 7729	220 74	
Total		$4440 42

TAX TITLE DEPARTMENT

Lawrence H. Beaman, Leverett, Mass.	$179 50	
George E. Rush, Wendell Depot, Mass.	9 92	
William G. Hawkes and others, Wendell, Mass.	34 87	
James H. Dugan, Wendell, Mass.	13 67	
Lawrence Page, Wendell, Mass.	12 27	
December 31, 1945		$250 23

LYDIA M. ELLIS, Treasurer

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and reports of Lydia M. Ellis, Town Treasurer, and find them correct

EDWARD M. GREISIGER,

Auditor

Report of the State Audit

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts

For the Period from March 21, 1943, and of the General Accounts from September 13, 1942 to September 10, 1945, made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws

State House, Boston, December 4, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frank E. Ballou, Chairman
Wendell, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Wendell for the period from March 21, 1943, and of the general accounts from September 13, 1942 to September 10, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts

TNW:MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the treasurer of the town of Wendell for the period from March 21, 1943, and of the general accounts of the town from September 13, 1942, the dates of the previous examinations, to September 10, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds, or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants approved by the selectmen, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance on September 10, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of cash on hand.

In order to prove the payments, it was necessary to check the cancelled checks in detail to the warrants and the cash book for the period from January 1, 1944 to September 10, 1945. Errors were also found in entering receipts by the treasurer.

In comparing the actual receipts and payments with the treasurer's and selectmen's published report for the year 1944, numerous errors were located in the receipts and payments, the treasurer's corrected cash balance on December 31, 1944 being in excess of that shown in the town report by $410.05. Greater care should be taken in the preparation of the town report so that the report will reflect the true financial condition of the town.

It is recommended that the selectmen's records of authorized payments and the treasurer's payments be compared at regular

intervals so that errors may be promptly located and corrected, and that the treasurer also reconcile the cash book balance with the bank balance and the cash on hand at least monthly.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal withholding taxes as kept by the treasurer were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were verified with the selectmen's warrants and cancelled checks on file, and the balance in the general treasury on September 10, 1945 was proved.

It was noted upon examination of the various payrolls, that the deductions for federal withholding taxes are not entered thereon. It is recommended that payroll forms be procured which provide columns for the teachers' retirement and federal tax deductions.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the Town Farm Investment Fund and the Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds in custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved.

The tax title register in custody of the treasurer was analyzed and checked with the tax title deeds on file, with the accounts of the tax collector, and with the records at the Registry of Deeds. The tax titles foreclosed and transferred to tax possessions were checked to the treasurer's deeds and at the Registry of Deeds. Attention is called to Section 62, Chapter 60, General Laws, which provides that interest on tax titles redeemed shall be charged at the rate of 6½%.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and with cancelled securities on file.

The time required to check the treasurer's accounts added materially to the cost of the audit.

The computation of the tax rates by the assessors was checked for the period covered by the audit. It was noted that $619.25 appropriated from available funds at a special town meeting held November 3, 1943 was not certified to the assessors by the town clerk and was not used in the determination of the 1944 tax rate. It was also found that the assessors raised $100 in excess of the amount certified to them by the town clerk as a

result of the annual town meeting held March 3, 1944.

Attention is called to Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires the town clerk, as soon as a vote appropriating money becomes effective, to certify to the assessors each appropriation in detail and the provision made for meeting same so that the assessors may comply with Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes, were audited and proved with the assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked to the commitment books, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were proved by comparison with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand September 10, 1945 was proved by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the oustanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is urged that prompt action be taken to bring about a settlement of prior years' taxes.

The selectmen's records of licenses granted were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorization for transfers made by the selectmen as recorded in the selectmen's record book.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, town clerk, and deputy tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books of the sealer of weights and measures were exam-

ined. The cash on hand per previous audit was compared with the treasurer's record of receipts and it was noted that no entries had been made in the field or office books for the period covered by this audit.

The records of bills sent out for collection by the public welfare and the health departments were examined and checked. The departmental records of charges were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

It is recommended that copies of all bills sent out for collection by the public welfare department be retained by the department for auditing purposes.

The recorded receipts for town hall rentals were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts for the sale of cemetery lots were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. It is recommended that when a deed is given it be recorded with the town clerk for all sales of cemetery lots.

It was found, upon examination of the town clerk's records, that the town voted to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction the so-called town farm timber lots. The selectmen followed these instructions and received the sum of $8,525.00 from the sale. This sum, together with $1,000.00 received from a previous sale of real estate, must be reserved to be used only in accordance with Section 63, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The records of receipts of the librarian for fines were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 10, 1945 was proved by actual count.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Attention is called to Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that salaries of elected officers of a town shall be fixed by vote of the town and to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which states that if the town votes to allow a town board to appoint one of its number to another office or position, the

salary of such appointee must be fixed by vote of the town.

It was found that appropriations had been made for bills incurred in a prior year. Attention is again called to the provisions of Section 64, Chapter 44, General Laws, which permits the appropriation for bills incurred in a prior year by a four-fifths vote at an annual town meeting or a nine-tenths vote at a special town meeting, and which also provides for the filing of certain certificates.

A comparison of the appropriations listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings with the respective expenditures showed small overdrafts for the years 1942, 1943, and 1944, in which connection attention is called to Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws, which provides that liabilities incurred may not exceed the amounts appropriated for any purpose. To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, transfers from the reserve fund may be made.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 10, 1945. In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MMH

TOWN OF WENDELL

BALANCE SHEET SEPTEMBER 10, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
General	$20059 12	
Town Farm Investment Fund	4440 42	
		$24499 54
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	$ 30 00	
Levy of 1942	36 00	
Levy of 1943	65 34	
Levy of 1944	165 95	
Levy of 1945	8185 29	
		$8482 58

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Federal Withholding Tax—Payroll Deductions		$ 153 33
State Parks and Reservations Tax		14 09
Dog Licenses—Due County		52 80
Sale of Real Estate Fund (Section 63, Chapter 44, General Laws)		9525 00
Town Farm Investment Fund		4440 42
Road Machinery Fund		1326 98
Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	$492 88	

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	$ 90 69	
Tax Titles	179 50	
Tax Possessions	240 11	
		$419 61
North East Timber Salvage Taxes		$990 00
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$ 40 00	
Old Age Assistance	258 43	
		$298 43
Aid to Highways		
State	$3927 04	
County	750 00	
		$4677 04
County Tax—to be raised in 1946		6 83

Administration	$167 88	
		$ 660 76
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		14687 01
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		3917 71
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1941	$ 30 00	
Levy of 1942	36 00	
Levy of 1943	65 34	
Levy of 1944	65 34	
Levy of 1945	443 20	
		639 88
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 90 69	
Tax Title	419 61	
Timber Salvage Tax	990 00	
Departmental	298 43	
State and County Aid To Highways	4677 04	

Overdrawn Account:				
Fire Insurance		$3 28		
Revenue Deficit	$5098 05			
Less Collections in Excess of assessors' estimate	2672 30			
		$2425 75		$6475 77
		$41893 75		$41893 75

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$1318 40	School Fund	$ 250 00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1068 40
	$1318 40		$1318 40

Report of the Trustees of the Wendell Free Library

Dog Fund	$138 64

The Trustees met soon after the March election and organized with Marion E. Whitney, chairman of the board, Reta G. Holland, clerk. Reta G. Holland was re-elected to act as Librarian with Marion E. Whitney, assistant Librarian.

The Trustees regret the retirement of the State Supervisor, Miss E. Louise Jones, who has given so much help whenever needed and the help has always been given willingly.

The church has held its Sunday meetings in the Library during the winter months.

The expenditures for the year are as follows:

Librarian's salary	$52 00	
Janitor services	5 20	
Installation of electricity	26 00	
Insurance	28 00	
Two months' electric light bill	2 00	
Books and magazines	23 52	
Miscellaneous expenses such as oil, stamps and date stamp	92	
		$137 64

The unexpended balance of $1.00 was returned to free cash.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION E. WHITNEY
HENRY P. CHAMPLIN
RETA G. HOLLAND

Library Trustees

Report of the Librarian

During the year of 1945 the Library has circulated the following:

Juvenile books	900	
Juvenile magazines	3	
Adult magazines	28	
Adult books	1892	
Total		2823

This is a gain of 332 books over the 1944 year.

Two dollars and twenty-eight cents has been collected in fines and sale of magazines.

The state auditor found an error in over-payment in the 1943 year of $1.22 which he deducted from the $2.28, so that the total fines paid the town treasurer was only $1.06.

The Librarian was very much disappointed to hear of the retirement of the State Supervisor, Miss E. Louise Jones, for in losing her we have lost a great friend and helper in every way from the librarians' work throughout the county.

Books have been given the library by Mrs. Ruth Champlin of this town and Mrs. Mildred Jones of Winchendon who also gave magazines.

A total of 50 books has been added to the shelves during the year as follows: 25 juvenile and 25 adult books.

Respectfully submitted,

RETA G. HOLLAND,

Librarian

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Center Cemetery:		
May 28, 29		
Arthur Taylor, 15 hours	$ 9 00	
J. Milton Wilder, 15 hours	9 00	
September 4, 6		
Wilfred Davis, 17 hours	10 20	
J. Milton Wilder, 8 hours	4 80	
Total		$33 00
Locks Village Cemetery		
May 28		
Arthur Taylor, 5 hours	$3 00	
J. Milton Wilder, 5 hours	3 00	
September 5		
Wilfred Davis, 8 hours	4 80	
J. Milton Wilder, 8 hours	4 80	
Total		$15 60

J. MILTON WILDER
CURTIS E. TUCKER

Cemetery Commissioners

Table of Aggregates

Number of polls assessed		120
Number assessed on real estate only	217	
Number assessed on personal property only	15	
Number assessed on both personal property and real estate	36	
		268
Number of horses assessed		27
Number of cows assessed		42
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed		25
Number of swine assessed		48
Number of fowl assessed		464
Number of all others assessed		15
Number of sheep assessed		48
Number of acres of land assessed		14698.05

Assessed valuation of personal estate	$ 72114 00	
Assessed value of real estate	206287 00	
Total valuation		$278401 00

Tax on personal property	$2740 33	
Tax on real estate	7838 90	
Tax on polls	240 00	
Total tax		$10819 23

1945 Motor Excise taxes	388 42

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. BOWEN
MARVIS THOMPSON
CURTIS TUCKER

Board of Assessors

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Wendell, in the County of Franklin: GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Wendell, on Monday the 4th day of March next, at 2.00 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all on one ballot, one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Trustee of Library, one Board of Welfare, all for three years, one Tax Collector, one Town Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, one Constable, two or more field drivers, fence viewers, surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, and one Auditor, all for one year.

All of the above named officers are in accordance with the vote of the town to be chosen on one ballot under provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the money from the Dog Fund to the Library, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will fix the salaries of all elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote from the machinery earnings fund for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery or act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day or act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Warden, or act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the Gypsy Moths, or act thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Cemetery Commissioners or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for any repairs to the Town Hall, or act thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of posts and railings, or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for bridges, or act thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to bond its town officers or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to take out Workmen's Compensation and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to prosecute action on suit for or in behalf of the town and to defend any suit or suits brought against the town or its officials and with authority to employ counsel, or act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Rush property, so-called, in Athol at public auction, or act thereon.

ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the printing of the town reports, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of insuring town property, or act thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $800 from Overlay Surplus for the Reserve Fund, or act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $220.76 to be paid the Town of Shutesbury on old age case, or act thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will allow the School Committee to pay the sum of $10 for Superintendent's expenses out of state, or act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to have a State Audit yearly, or act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town in accordance with provisions of Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws will authorize each of the town boards to appoint one of its members to the office of clerk of its board and fix salary of appointee—Board of Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of O. A. A., and Board of Library Trustees, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the Lyman Lots, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction the Delco and fixtures, or act thereon.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to have the Assessors prepare the valuation list to be printed in the Town Report, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue the amount of the State allotment for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 maintenance with the provisions that the reimbursement from the State when received be restored to surplus revenue, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to hold a celebration at some future date for the returned veterans of World War II and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will be open at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and may be closed at 7:00 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Wendell and Wendell Depot, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

FRANK E. BALLOU
GLENN O. ELLIS

Selectmen of Wendell

A true copy, Attest:

HARRY A. PRATT

Constable of Wendell

Annual Report of the

School Department

—for the—

Town of Wendell

for 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Lydia M. Ellis	Term expires 1948
Warren S. Oliver, Chairman	Term expires 1947
Marvis E. Thompson, Secretary	Term expires 1946

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

EDWIN A. COX
B. S. in Education, Boston University, 1932
M. S. in Education, University of Maine, 1939
Office: Town Hall, New Salem, Massachusetts
Telephone: Orange, 724-M2
Residence: Main Street, New Salem, Massachusetts
Telephone: Orange, 724-M3
Mail Address: P. O. Box 13, New Salem, Massachusetts

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D. — Orange, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

MRS. JOYCE P. MATHIEU, R. N. — Orange, Mass.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

RAY M. CLARK — Wendell, Mass.

WORK PERMITS

MRS. GLENN O. ELLIS — Wendell, Mass.

SUPERVISORS

MR. JOHN T. BONE, Music — Orange, Mass.
MR. W. L. RINEHART, Handwriting — Cambridge, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open September 5, 1945—16 weeks — Close December 21, 1945
(Christmas Vacation)

Open January 2, 1946—7 weeks — Close February 15, 1946
(Vacation one week)

Open February 25, 1946—7 weeks — Close April 12, 1946
(Vacation one week)

Open April 22, 1946—Elementary 7 weeks — Close June 7, 1946
(Summer Vacation)

Open September 4, 1946—16 weeks — Close December 20, 1946
(Christmas Vacation)

Schools are not in session on Saturdays, legal holidays, from noon of the day preceding Thanksgiving to the following Monday, one day for the Elementary School Conference, and one day for teachers to visit other school systems. The School Calendar may be subject to change for the best interests of the present emergency.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Funds Available by Appropriation	$12000 00	
Amount Expended	11883 20	
Unexpended Balance		$116 80
Expenditures		
Superintendent	$ 600 33	
Teachers	3245 00	
Supervisors	190 00	
Textbooks	218 75	
Supplies	144 08	
Janitors	629 70	
Fuel	399 69	
Miscellaneous Operating Expense	373 98	
Repairs and Replacements	223 58	
Health	299 12	
Elementary Transportation	818 00	
High School Transportation	2738 80	
Elementary Tuition	70 00	
High School Tuition	981 00	
Vocational Tuition	886 50	
Miscellaneous	5 50	
Outlay	59 17	
Total Expenditures		$11883 20
Unexpended Balance		116 80
		$12000 00

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Superintendent

Edwin A. Cox		
Salary	$450 00	
Travel	48 00	
Office, telephone, secretary	95 63	
School census	5 00	
Lydia M. Ellis, work permits	1 70	
		$600 33

Teachers

Lucille W. Lewis	$1070 00	
Beatrice M. Miner	1070 00	
Mary L. Crowl	1070 00	
Mrs. William Bass	25 00	
Ruth W. Podlenski	10 00	
		$3245 00

Supervisors

John T. Bone	$120 00	
William L. Rinehart	70 00	
		$190 00

Textbooks

Scott, Foresman	$ 4 46
Webster Publishing Company	6 44
Harcourt, Brace and Company	2 87
Laidlaw Bros.	27 94
G. P. Harrington Co.	1 50
O. H. Toothaker	20 03
Noble and Noble Publishing Company	2 47
The Groiler Co., Inc.	65 77
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	2 02

American Book Company	$ 5 13	
The Macmillan Company	78 13	
Ginn and Company	1 99	
		$218 75

Supplies

J. L. Hammett Company	$84 64	
Edward E. Babb and Company	6 57	
World Book Company	17 97	
Enterprise and Journal	3 94	
Beatrice Miner	85	
Town Hardware	3 25	
Deland's Music Store	5 52	
Home Supply Company	3 90	
James W. Brine Company	7 64	
W. H. Killay and Company	9 30	
National Education Association	50	
		$144 08

Janitors

Herbert Thompson	$142 50	
Ruth Champlin	487 20	
		$629 70

Fuel

Mrs. C. A. Lewis	$ 1 69	
Herbert Thompson	80 00	
Stanley E. Paige	306 00	
Henry Champlin	12 00	
		$399 69

Repairs and Replacements

Home Supply Company	$ 11 35	
E. R. Hutchinson	26 40	

Bowyer's Radio Service	$ 1 00	
Orange Lumber Company	72	
Spooner Brothers	183 36	
Potter Grain Company	75	
		$223 58

Miscellaneous Operating Expense

Home Supply Company	$ 5 09	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Company	12 85	
Percy W. Bergeron	321 00	
Arthur M. Condon	28 00	
Athol Gas and Electric Company	7 04	
		$373 98

Health

Orange Drug Store	$ 4 12	
Glade P. Hall, D. D. S.	5 00	
Franklin County, A. R. C.	250 00	
Kirke L. Alexander, M. D.	40 00	
		$299 12

Elementary Transportation

Maude Merchant	$344 00	
Ray Clark	474 00	
		$818 00

Out-of-Town Transportation

Maude Merchant	$ 526 80	
Ray Clark	2196 00	
J. H. Hinman	16 00	
		$2738 80

Elementary Tuition

Town of New Salem	$70 00	$70 00

High School Tuition

Town of New Salem	$933 00	
Town of Orange	48 00	
		$981 00

Vocational Tuition

Town of New Salem	$886 50	$886 50

Outlay

Welch Allyn Company	$11 97	
Town of Erving	11 80	
Town of New Salem	11 80	
Town of Leverett	11 80	
Town of Shutesbury	11 80	
		$59 17

Miscellaneous

Viola Williams	$1 00	
Mabel Rickey	2 50	
Harry W. Fay	2 00	
		$5 50

NET COST OF SCHOOLS, 1945

Expended by the School Department in 1945		$11883 20
Received by the Town Treasurer from the Commonwealth of Mass., in 1945 School Fund, Part I (Account teachers' salaries)	$ 600 00	
School Fund, Part II (based on town valuation)	1960 77	
High School Transportation	1288 70	
High School Tuition	737 10	
Tuition and Transportation of State wards	660 60	
Vocational Education Tuition	722 75	
Superintendent of Schools (small towns)	232 00	
Total Reimbursements		$6201 92
Actual net cost to Wendell for its Public Schools for the year 1945		$5681 28

Approximately 52 per cent on each dollar appropriated was reimbursed to the town in 1945.

NET COST OF VARIOUS SCHOOL ITEMS FOR 1945

	Paid in 1945	State Reimbursement	Net Cost to Town
Teachers, Elementary Transportation and Tuition and Transportation State Wards	$4063 00	$3227 37	$ 835 63
High School Transportation	2738 80	1288 70	1450 10
High School Tuition	981 00	737 10	243 90
Superintendent of Schools	498 00	232 00	266 00
Vocational Tuition	886 50	722 75	163 75

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Wendell:

Your superintendent of schools is pleased to submit his fifth annual report.

I am pleased to state that this past year we have had no teacher changes and the School Committee and myself feel that considerable progress has been made in the schools. Mr. John T. Bone of Orange was elected Supervisor of Music beginning September 1st, and the W. L. Rinehart Handwriting System was introduced at that time, also. These Supervisors are doing an excellent job and the Committee and I feel that the effect upon the schools is already noticeable.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Erving School Union maintains its top place in Union membership in this Commonwealth in the National Education Association. This year marks the tenth consecutive year that the teachers have 100% enrollment. Every teacher is affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and the Union 37 Teacher's Club.

Once more every classroom is enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross and many educational, worthwhile projects have been completed.

EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and per-

mits are issued free of cost by Mrs. Glenn O. Ellis. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.

SUPERVISORS

The appended reports of the supervisors invite your careful attention. The supervisors are specialists in their respective fields and the results of their efiorts are gratifying. The teachers have much credit due them for the excellent manner in which they carry out the instructions of these special teachers and Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Mathieu, R. N.

FINANCES

The budget for 1946 is $13,000.00 This appropriation is higher than last year. Textbooks, supplies for instruction, fuel, repairs and salaries continue to increase in price, but due to the higher enrollment in the High School it has been necessary to increase the budget.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. A new Victor Sound Motion Picture Projector was purchased by the school departments in Union No. 37. The old projector was owned by the School Department of Erving and rented to the other towns in the Union with the exception of Wendell. Now, with electrical current available in Wendell, all pupils have a program in Visual Education. The students of the Ervingside School in Millers Falls used some of the Salvage Collection money to purchase an SVE Slide Projector and have started to build up a library of slides that will supplement many of the teaching units in the Social Studies, Literature and Science.

2. The purchase of the Massachusetts Vision Test equipment by Union No. 37 will bring more accurate results in the legally required vision test in the various schools.

3. The teachers, school nurse, superintendent and some

members of the Union Committee have nearly completed an Administrative Bulletin for Teachers which will clarify many rules, regulations and policies of the system. For the first time this will be available to teachers in the near future.

4. A new report card has been introduced and has received many favorable comments. This report card is not completed as yet, but when the finished product is introduced, it is our expectation that it will clarify the pupil progress report system.

5. A study by a teacher committee on a cumulative record system is now in process due to a study made by the superintendent of schools and placed in the hands of a selected committee.

6. A new Health textbook has been placed in the hands of each pupil this past year. This was accomplished through careful selection, after an elaborate survey of available books, by a selected teacher committee of representatives of all towns in the Union.

7. The testing program has been strengthened the past year. Dr. Barnes continues to test all first grade pupils and others recommended by the Superintendent. Scholastic ability tests are given to all fourth and seventh grade pupils. In the spring standardized achievement tests are given all pupils. Individual subject tests on one of the various subjects taught in the grades are given each year. Reading tests were used in 1945. Early in 1946 tests in Arithmetic will be given each pupil. This will tend to give a better picture of the abilities, aptitudes, and achievements of each child, and each teacher is encouraged to make use of the data to improve her own progress and to assist subsequent teachers to understand and help the child.

8. A professional library for teachers is being built up, thereby allowing a teacher to have the best books available for the development of better teaching techniques and to assist her in any course in professional improvement she may pursue.

IN CONCLUSION

Once more I thank the members of the School Committee, teachers, other department employees, and all the parents and citizens for their splendid spirit of co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

December 31, 1945 EDWIN A. COX

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

School	Teacher	Grades	Enrolment	Ave. Mem.	Ave. Att.	Pct. Att.
Center	Beatrice M. Miner	5–8	17	16.04	14.74	90.83
Center	Mary L. Crowl	1–4	17	15.80	14.83	93.82
Northwest	Lucille M. Lewis	1–8	11	9.62	8.72	90.67

Number of schoolrooms	3
Number of weeks of school	37
Number of days of school	174

TEACHERS, 1944—1945

Teacher	Grades	Where educated	Service
Lucille M. Lewis	1–8	North Adams Teachers' College	Sept. 1933–Date
Mrs. Beatrice M. Miner	5–8	Fitchburg Teachers' College	Sept. 1944–Date
Mrs. Mary L. Crowl	1–4	Fitchburg Teachers' College	Sept. 1944–Date

AGE—GRADE TABLE

Elementary School

(October 1, 1945)

Grade	Ages in Years													Total
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1		1	6	2	1									10
2				4			1							5
3				2	2	1								5
4					2	4								6
5						1	2	2						5
6									3	1				4
7								1	1	1				3
8									1	4	1			6
		1	6	8	5	6	3	3	5	6	1			44

REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS

(October 1, 1945)

Ages	5—7	7—14	14—16	Total
Boys	5	25	8	38
Girls	3	14	3	20
	8	39	11	58
Number in school	7	39	9	55
Out of school	1	0	2	3
	8	39	11	58

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1944—1945

September-January

Robert Asseley
Daniel Brown
John Carey
Earl D. Dodge
Anita A. Oliver
Roy Sampson

February—June

Milton Wilder

Report of the Supervisor of Music

Mr. Edwin A. Cox
Superintendent of Schools
Wendell, Mass.

I am grateful for the privilege of making a report on the progress of the music in the schools of Wendell. While of less than four months' duration the work has been both profitable and pleasant. I have found an abundance of talent and the enthusiasm, and cooperation on the part of both teacher and pupil leaves nothing to be desired. We appreciate our new books and with a view to the future a few items of modern equipment would bring us more up to date, such as a Rhythm band outfit, a portable phonograph with recordings of some of the world's finest music. While this would entail considerable expense, more than we can hope for in any one year, any contribution to our present equipment would facilitate the work and would be greatly appreciated by all.

My many thanks to any and all who have contributed to the success of the work to date.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BONE,

Supervisor of Music

Report of the Handwriting Supervisor

January 24, 1946

Mr. Edwin A. Cox, Superintendent,
Wendell, Mass.

My dear Mr. Cox:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the operation of our Handwriting program in the Wendell Schools. In view of the fact that we just started the program in September, statistics on the degree of improvement will not be available until the end of this school year and will be given in your next year's report.

I am pleased to state, however, that the program has been progressing satisfactorily to date, and gives promise of showing unusual improvement by the end of the year. This is due to the fact that your teachers and pupils have given us unusually fine cooperation.

For the information of all who might be interested, I wish to state that we provide the following services and materials in our program.

Materials Furnished

1. Pupil's Folder Outlines (no compendiums to buy)
2. Teacher's Folder
3. Monthly Outlines for teachers
4. Term Testing Paper.
5. Room Certificates
6. Room Diagnostic Charts, monthly
7. Room Seals, monthly
8. Monthly Specimen Envelopes
9. Term Specimen Envelopes

10. Monthly Return Envelopes
11. Individual Handwriting Certificates for the highest pen and ink grade in which handwriting is taught.

Service Furnished

1. Hold monthly teachers' meetings as needed.
2. Visit each classroom monthly for the purpose of placing master copies on the blackboard; grade informal handwriting at pupils' desks; give general instruction and individual help as time permits and the occasion demands.
3. Diagnose and grade a formal test paper for each pupil monthly and report same to the teacher in writing.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART

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Report of the School Physician

Orange, Mass., January 9, 1946

Mr. Edwin A. Cox,
Superintendent of Schools
Wendell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I believe that the examinations showed about the same number of defects as found last year. Of course we cannot expect a perfect score in corrections, for even in these times there are too many parents who feel there is no need for tonsilectomy in their children because they themselves never had their tonsils out. These same parents say that teeth, like bones, should take care of themselves. This attitude can be overcome only by a long standing continuous program of education of these parents.

I am glad that the town has finally been supplied with electricity. I am especially glad for the better lighting of the school rooms.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKLE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

School Physician

Report of Public Health Nurse
School Nurse

Work in the schools:

Number individual inspections of pupils	241
Number pupils excluded with communicable disease	9
Number pupils tested—Vision	45
Number pupils tested —Hearing (audiometer)	20
Number pupils given special attention	9
Number health examinations by physician, nurse assisting	45
Number dental examinations by dentist, nurse assisting	42

Consultations:

With teachers	37
With Committee members of town officials about the service	8
Meetings with the local committee	2
With specialists in regard to individual children	2

Clinics and Conferences:

Clinic	No. of Sessions	No. Attending
Dental	4	30
Well-Child Conference	1	21
Mental Hygiene Clinic	3	11

*All first grade children are given a psychiatric examination upon their entrance to school. The purpose of the examination is to help the school help the child in every way possible.

Field Visits to or in Behalf of Individuals:

Health supervision	49
Communicable disease	9
Other	12
Total number visits	69

The above statistical report shows that the routine activities have been carried out in the schools and in the community this past year with the assistance of the teachers and the local committee members who have helped so much.

The cooperation and help with the Public Health Program by parents, interested citizens, teachers and town officials during the past year has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOYCE POOLE MATHIEU, R. N.

(Mrs. G. Fernand Mathieu)
American Red Cross
Public Health Nurse

Report read and approved by:
Wendell Nursing Activities Committee
Mrs. Edith Hartjens, Chairman
Mrs. Etta Ballou
Mrs. Lydia Ellis
Kathleen T. Bezio
and
Helen M. Wheeler, Chairman
Public Health Nursing Service
Franklin County Chapter
American Red Cross

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